

schools. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of California at Berkeley and his rabbinical training at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati.

In 1964, Rabbi Weiner was ordained from the College-Institute, where he earned a master of arts in Hebrew Letters with honors.

Rabbi Weiner came to Temple Sherith Israel in 1972, where he serves as the Senior Rabbi. Rabbi Weiner also is the immediate past president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Reform movement's rabbinical union. In addition, Rabbi Weiner sits on the board of the Reform Pension Plan and the Bay Area Chapter of the American Jewish Committee.

Among his many accomplishments, Rabbi Weiner has served as president of the Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis and as chair of the San Francisco Interfaith Council. He has also served as vice president, treasurer, and a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis Executive Board, in addition to the Jewish Community Federation, the National Commission on Reform Jewish Education, the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, and the Jewish Family & Children's Service. Rabbi Weiner also bravely offered his services during the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, attack on the World Trade Center. He comforted those in need and aided several traumatized patients at New York City's Beth Israel Hospital.

Rabbi Weiner's service to the Jewish community, both in San Francisco and nationwide, is truly inspiring. I am confident that, even in retirement, Rabbi Martin Weiner will continue to inspire people with his humanity and dedication. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Forces.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

2003 COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON U.S. TRADE AND INVESTMENT POLICY TOWARD SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT—PM 35

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, I am providing a report prepared by my Administration entitled "2003 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy for Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act."

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 19, 2003.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S.330. An act to further the protection and recognition of veterans's memorials, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1018. An act to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 147. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Orphan Drug Act and the National Organization for Rare Disorders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 166. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of Buckle Up America Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, as amended by section 681(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003, and the order of the House of January 8, 2003 and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker reappoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a 2-year term ending May 14, 2005: Ms. Felice Gaer of Paramus, New Jersey, to succeed herself.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, clause 10 of rule 1, and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States Delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Mr. HOUGHTON of New York, Chairman, appointed on March 13, 2003: Mr. OBERSTAR Of Minnesota; Mr. DREIER of California; Mr. SHAW of Florida; Ms. SLAUGHTER of New York; Mr. STEARNS of Florida; Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota; Mr. MANZULLO of Illinois; Mr. SMITH of Michigan; Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania; Mr. SOUDER of Indiana.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S.243. An act concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

S. 870. An act to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to extend the availability of funds to carry out the fruit and vegetable pilot program.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

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MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1079. A bill to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 878. A bill to authorize an additional permanent judgeship in the District of Idaho, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Steven B. Nesmith, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

*Lane Carson, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2004.

*James Broadus, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2004.

*Jose Teran, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2005.

*Morgan Edwards, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2005.

*Nicholas Gregory Mankiw, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.